

I regret today that the Democrats seem to have forgotten how many times they shut the government down.

# PRESIDENT SHOULD BE IN WASHINGTON, NOT ATTENDING FUND-RAISERS FOR DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES

(Mr. SOUDER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SOUDER. Mr. Speaker, we have been hearing a lot of panicky people up here today on the other side. The truth is that the basic appropriations have been done for a long time. We have been held up over some disagreements that we have known that were going to come for a year. Yet the administration, apparently because a lot of staffers were running around working on apology statements or coming up with legal strategies, is only now starting to focus and dragging in day after day.

I want to go through one other thing. This is the President's schedule for this afternoon, when we are on the verge of a government shutdown:

At 2:45, he is going to make a statement on the South Lawn;

At 3:05, he boards Air Force One;

At 3:15, he heads for Andrews Air Force base;

When he gets to New York, he arrives at the Wall Street Landing Zone.

Then, at 5:05, he boards a motorcade that departs for Wall Street for a fundraiser at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel;

At 5:05, he arrives at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel;

At 5:55, he greets a reception in honor of a New York gubernatorial candidate;

At 6:30, he concludes his remarks; and

At 6:45, he goes over to the Hilton Towers for a fundraiser for the gentleman from New York (Mr. CHARLES SCHUMER).

He should be here, not at hotels in New York raising money.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BASS). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5, rule I, the Chair announces that he will postpone further proceedings today on each motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 4 of rule XV.

Such rollcall votes, if postponed, will be taken after debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules, but not before 5 p.m. today.

## CHILD PROTECTION AND SEXUAL PREDATOR PUNISHMENT ACT OF 1998

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill

(H.R. 3494) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

### SENATE AMENDMENTS

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) *SHORT TITLE.*—This Act may be cited as the "Protection of Children From Sexual Predators Act of 1998".

(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

#### TITLE I—PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM PREDATORS

Sec. 101. Use of interstate facilities to transmit identifying information about a minor for criminal sexual purposes.

Sec. 102. Coercion and enticement.

Sec. 103. Increased penalties for transportation of minors or assumed minors for illegal sexual activity and related crimes.

Sec. 104. Repeat offenders in transportation of offense.

Sec. 105. Inclusion of offenses relating to child pornography in definition of sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense.

Sec. 106. Transportation generally.

#### TITLE II—PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Sec. 201. Additional jurisdictional base for prosecution of production of child pornography.

Sec. 202. Increased penalties for child pornography offenses.

Sec. 203. "Zero tolerance" for possession of child pornography.

#### TITLE III—SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION

Sec. 301. Elimination of redundancy and ambiguities.

Sec. 302. Increased penalties for abusive sexual contact.

Sec. 303. Repeat offenders in sexual abuse cases.

#### TITLE IV—PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER OF OBSCENE MATERIAL TO MINORS

Sec. 401. Transfer of obscene material to minors.

#### TITLE V—INCREASED PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES AGAINST CHILDREN AND FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS

Sec. 501. Death or life in prison for certain offenses whose victims are children.

Sec. 502. Sentencing enhancement for chapter 117 offenses.

Sec. 503. Increased penalties for use of a computer in the sexual abuse or exploitation of a child.

Sec. 504. Increased penalties for knowing misrepresentation in the sexual abuse or exploitation of a child.

Sec. 505. Increased penalties for pattern of activity of sexual exploitation of children.

Sec. 506. Clarification of definition of distribution of pornography.

Sec. 507. Directive to the United States Sentencing Commission.

#### TITLE VI—CRIMINAL, PROCEDURAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS

Sec. 601. Pretrial detention of sexual predators.

Sec. 602. Criminal forfeiture for offenses against minors.

Sec. 603. Civil forfeiture for offenses against minors.

Sec. 604. Reporting of child pornography by electronic communication service providers.

Sec. 605. Civil remedy for personal injuries resulting from certain sex crimes against children.

Sec. 606. Administrative subpoenas.

Sec. 607. Grants to States to offset costs associated with sexually violent offender registration requirements.

#### TITLE VII—MURDER AND KIDNAPPING INVESTIGATIONS

Sec. 701. Authority to investigate serial killings.

Sec. 702. Kidnapping.

Sec. 703. Morgan P. Hardiman Child Abduction and Serial Murder Investigative Resources Center.

#### TITLE VIII—RESTRICTED ACCESS TO INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICES

Sec. 801. Prisoner access.

Sec. 802. Recommended prohibition.

Sec. 803. Survey.

#### TITLE IX—STUDIES

Sec. 901. Study on limiting the availability of pornography on the Internet.

Sec. 902. Study of hotlines.

#### TITLE I—PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM PREDATORS

#### SEC. 101. USE OF INTERSTATE FACILITIES TO TRANSMIT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT A MINOR FOR CRIMINAL SEXUAL PURPOSES.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 117 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"§2425. Use of interstate facilities to transmit information about a minor

"Whoever, using the mail or any facility or means of interstate or foreign commerce, or within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, knowingly initiates the transmission of the name, address, telephone number, social security number, or electronic mail address of another individual, knowing that such other individual has not attained the age of 16 years, with the intent to entice, encourage, offer, or solicit any person to engage in any sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense, or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both."

(b) *TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—The analysis for chapter 117 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"2425. Use of interstate facilities to transmit information about a minor."

#### SEC. 102. COERCION AND ENTICEMENT.

Section 2422 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by inserting "or attempts to do so," before "shall be fined"; and

(B) by striking "five" and inserting "10"; and

(2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

"(b) Whoever, using the mail or any facility or means of interstate or foreign commerce, or within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States knowingly persuades, induces, entices, or coerces any individual who has not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in prostitution or any sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense, or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 15 years, or both."

#### SEC. 103. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MINORS OR ASSUMED MINORS FOR ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY AND RELATED CRIMES.

Section 2423 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the following:

"(a) *TRANSPORTATION WITH INTENT TO ENGAGE IN CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY.*—A person who knowingly transports an individual who